

Federal Employees



Finalists for the Outstanding Supervisory Employee:

- ★ Gala Brooks, Assistant Chief Blind Rehabilitation, Department of Veterans Affairs, Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital
- ★ Linford Coleman, Sr., Director, Illinois State Office of Public Housing, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
- ★ Bonnie Gunter, Chief Voluntary Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital
- ★ Greg Hanson, Screening Manager, Transportation Security Administration
- ★ Dr. Julie L. Ruddy, Division Head, Supervisory Clinical Psychologist, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Department of the Navy
- ★ Jerry Russell, Operations Support Specialist, United States Postal Service, Carol Stream Processing and Distribution Center
- ★ Charles J. Shields, Area Director, Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Outstanding Supervisory Employee: Linford Coleman, Sr.

Linford Coleman's use of in-house talent exchange and peer training not only developed the skills of his staff in ways that increased their effectiveness and improved the performance of the Housing Authorities in Illinois, but fostered an environment in which morale is high and staff is highly motivated. Adding technical assistance to compliance monitoring created successful partnerships for improved performance.